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Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the twenty-first session

Addendum*

Annotations to the agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Administrative Committee may wish to consider and adopt the agenda for its twenty-first session drawn up by the secretariat and issued under the symbol ECE/ADN/46 and Add.1.

2. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

Eighteen States are Contracting Parties to ADN: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland and Ukraine.

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3. Matters relating to the implementation of ADN

(a) Classification societies

The Administrative Committee may wish to note that an application for recognition as a classification society from the Croatian Register of Shipping (CRS) has been submitted for consideration by the Safety Committee at its thirty-third session.

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents;

Any proposals for special authorizations or derogations received by the secretariat after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be transmitted to the Administrative Committee in informal documents.

(c) Miscellaneous notifications

The secretariat will make available any information received from Contracting Parties.

(d) Other matters

The Administrative Committee may wish to consider any other matters related to the implementation of the ADN.

4. Work of the Safety Committee

The Administrative Committee is expected to consider the work of the Safety Committee on its thirty-third session (27 to 31 August 2018) on the basis of its draft report and to adopt all proposed corrections and additions to the list of proposed amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN for entry into force on 1 January 2019.

It should be noted that the provisions of Article 20 (5) (a) of ADN allow for a quicker entry into force of amendments in cases where similar amendments have been adopted for other international agreements governing the carriage of dangerous goods. This means that additional proposed amendments have to be communicated to Contracting Parties no later than 1 September 2018 to ensure their entry into force on 1 January 2019, i.e. one month after acceptance by Contracting Parties.

Any proposed corrections to the proposed amendments in ECE/ADN/45 would have to be communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 October 2018 (date of acceptance of the amendments) in accordance with the usual procedure so that they can become effective at the latest by 1 January 2019.

5. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The twenty-second session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 25 January 2019. The deadline for the submission of documents is 26 October 2018.

6. Any other business

The Administrative Committee may wish to discuss any other issue raised in relation to its work and mandate.

7. Adoption of the report

The Administrative Committee may wish to adopt the report on its twenty-first session on the basis of a draft to be prepared by the secretariat and e-mailed to participants for approval after the meeting.